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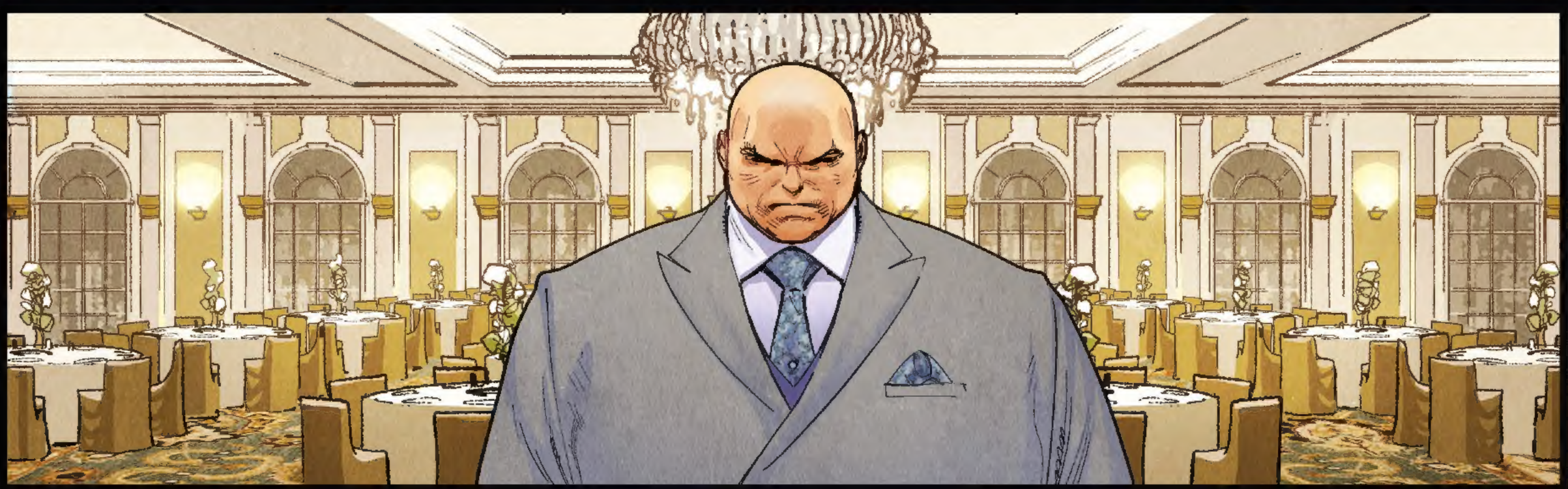
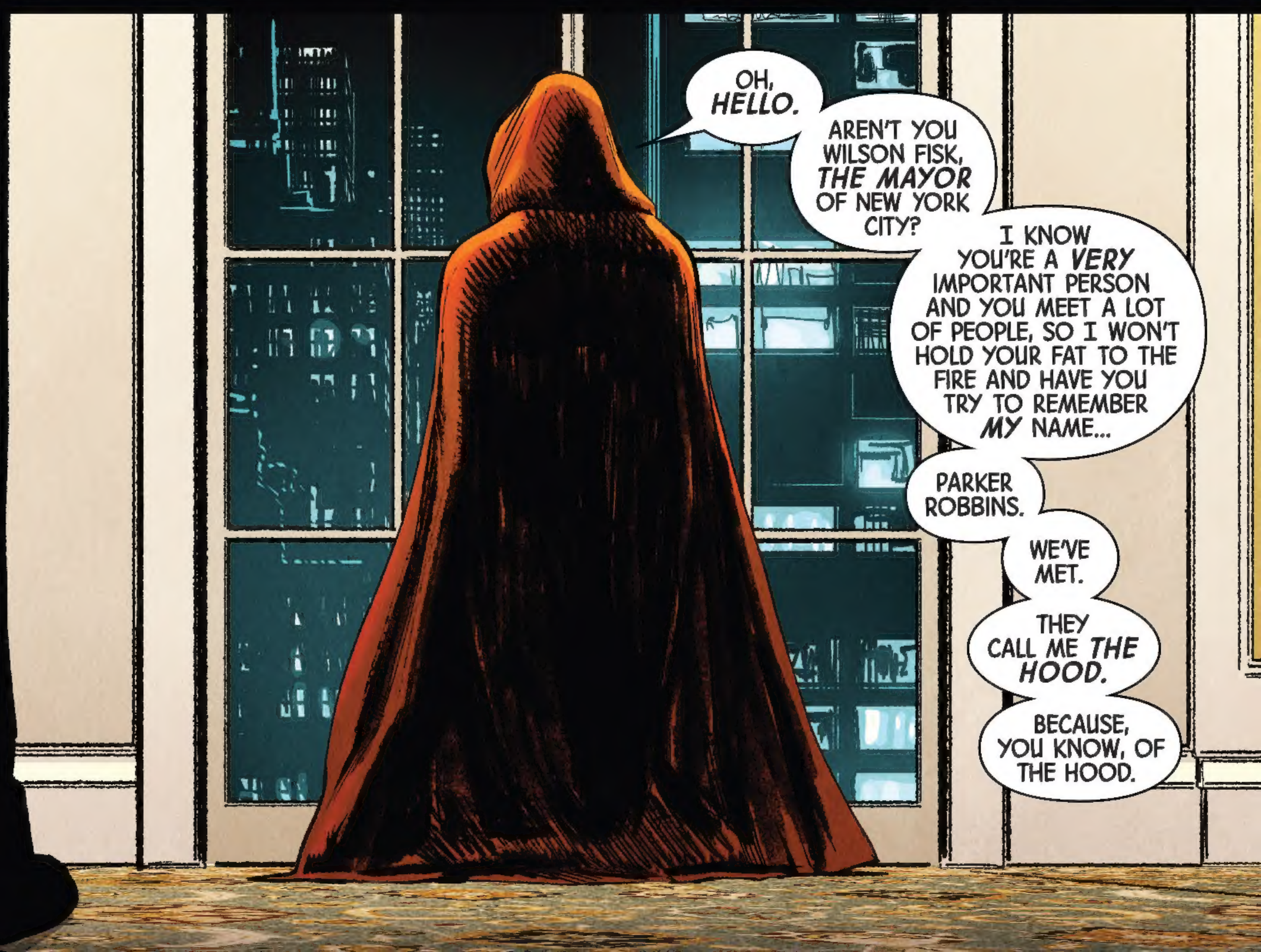
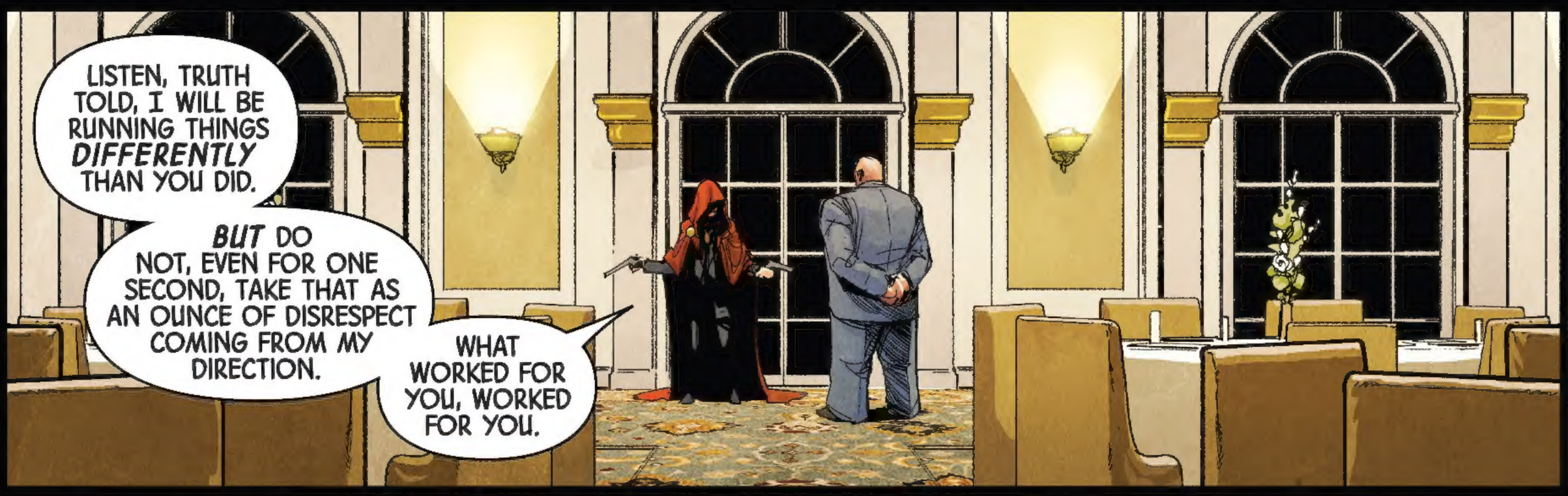
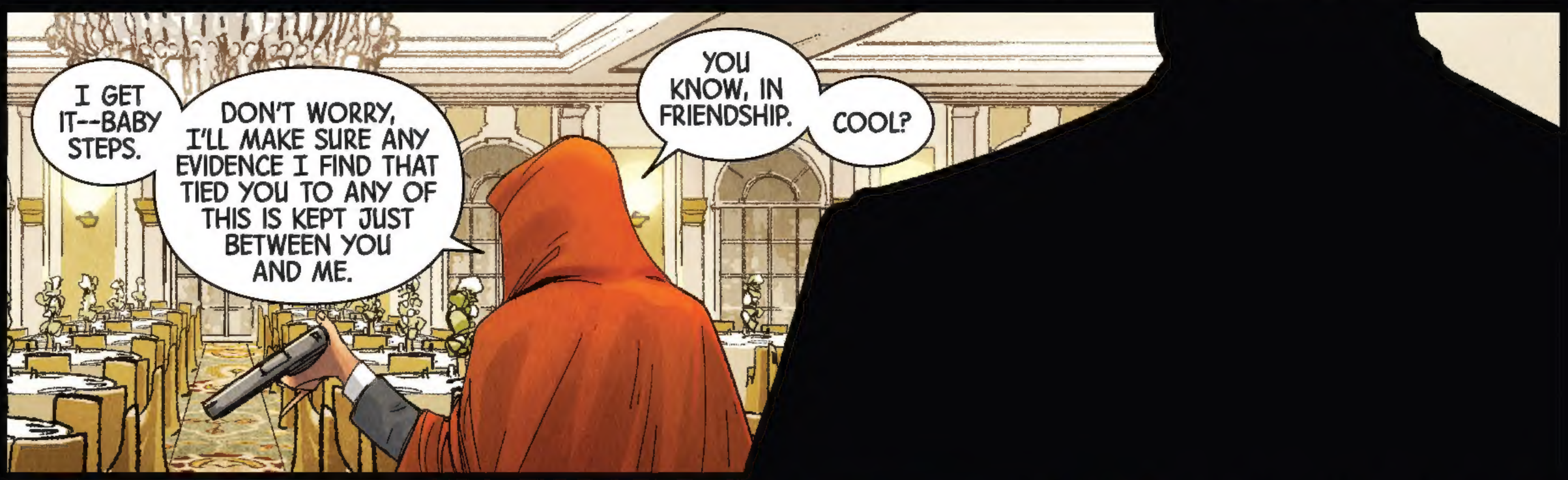



OH, HELLO.
AREN'T YOU WILSON FISK, THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY?
I KNOW YOU'RE A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON AND YOU MEET A LOT OF PEOPLE, SO I WON'T HOLD YOUR FAT TO THE FIRE AND HAVE YOU TRY TO REMEMBER MY NAME...
PARKER ROBBINS.
WE'VE MET.
THEY CALL ME THE HOOD.
BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, OF THE HOOD.

SO HERE'S WHAT'S WHAT--IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ALREADY...
...DIAMONDBACK IS DONE.
THE DEFENDERS DEFENDED HIS FACE FROM HIS NOSE.
AND IN HIS ABSENCE, I TOOK HIS TERRITORY.
ALL OF IT.
THE BOROUGHS, THE CLUBS, THE TRADE ROUTES, THE BOOK-MAKERS...
THAT DRUG HE WAS PUSHING WAS CRAP. THAT IS DONE.
I HAVE SOME INTERESTING PEOPLE WORKING ON SOME INTERESTING NEW HIGHS.
I KNOW IT USED TO ALL BE YOURS. YOU BUILT IT.
SO I'M HERE OUT OF RESPECT.
TOTAL RESPECT.
I AM IN NO WAY INSINUATING THAT YOU, YOURSELF, PERSONALLY MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN CAHOOTS WITH THAT DIAMONDBACK MANIAC, BECAUSE CLEARLY THAT IS NOT THE CASE.
NO WAY.
I AM NOT SAYING--AND I WOULD NEVER EVER BE CAUGHT DEAD SAYING--THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU MIRACULOUSLY GRADUATED TO MAYOR OF THE GREATEST CITY ON THIS, THE PLANET EARTH...
(...AND, BY ANY DEFINITION OF THE WORDS, ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL POLITICIANS IN THE UNITED STATES...)
...YOU STILL COULDN'T GIVE UP CONTROL OF YOUR BLOOD-COVERED CRIMINAL EMPIRE.
I WOULD NEVER EVER SAY THAT, BECAUSE THAT WOULD MEAN YOU ARE EITHER SO INCREDIBLY SELF-DESTRUCTIVE AND GREEDY THAT EVEN MY BRAIN COULDN'T PROCESS IT, OR...
OR YOU'RE JUST OUT OF YOUR FAT #$@$# MIND.
NOPE.
THIS IS NOTHING BUT A COURTESY CALL TO TELL YOU THAT I AM THE NEW KINGPIN.
SO! ANY ADVICE FOR ME, KINGPIN TO KINGPIN?


LISTEN, TRUTH TOLD, I WILL BE RUNNING THINGS *DIFFERENTLY* THAN YOU DID.
BUT DO NOT, EVEN FOR ONE SECOND, TAKE THAT AS AN OUNCE OF DISRESPECT COMING FROM MY DIRECTION.
WHAT WORKED FOR YOU, WORKED FOR YOU.

BUT IT'S TIME TO SHAKE THINGS UP, AND I HAVE SOME NEW IDEAS I'M GOING TO TRY OUT.
I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW IT IS NOT OUT OF DISRESPECT.
NEW KINGPIN, NEW MAYOR. NEW RULES.
AND I HOPE WE--YOU AND I--CAN START TO THINK OF WAYS TO *HELP* EACH OTHER.


I GET IT--BABY STEPS.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL MAKE SURE ANY EVIDENCE I FIND THAT TIED YOU TO ANY OF THIS IS KEPT JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME.
YOU KNOW, IN FRIENDSHIP.
COOL?

"HERE'S THE THING...
"IT'S NOT THE STORIES WE'RE TOLD...
"...IT'S THE STORIES THAT WE'RE *NOT*...

THE NEWS YOU READ OR SEE, SOMETIMES THAT'S THE STORY YOU GET JUST BECAUSE WHOEVER IS IN CHARGE OF MAKING THE NEWS--THEY JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE SOME FOOTAGE.
SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU.
SO BASED ON THAT AND ONLY THAT...IT BECOMES NEWS.
KNIGHT

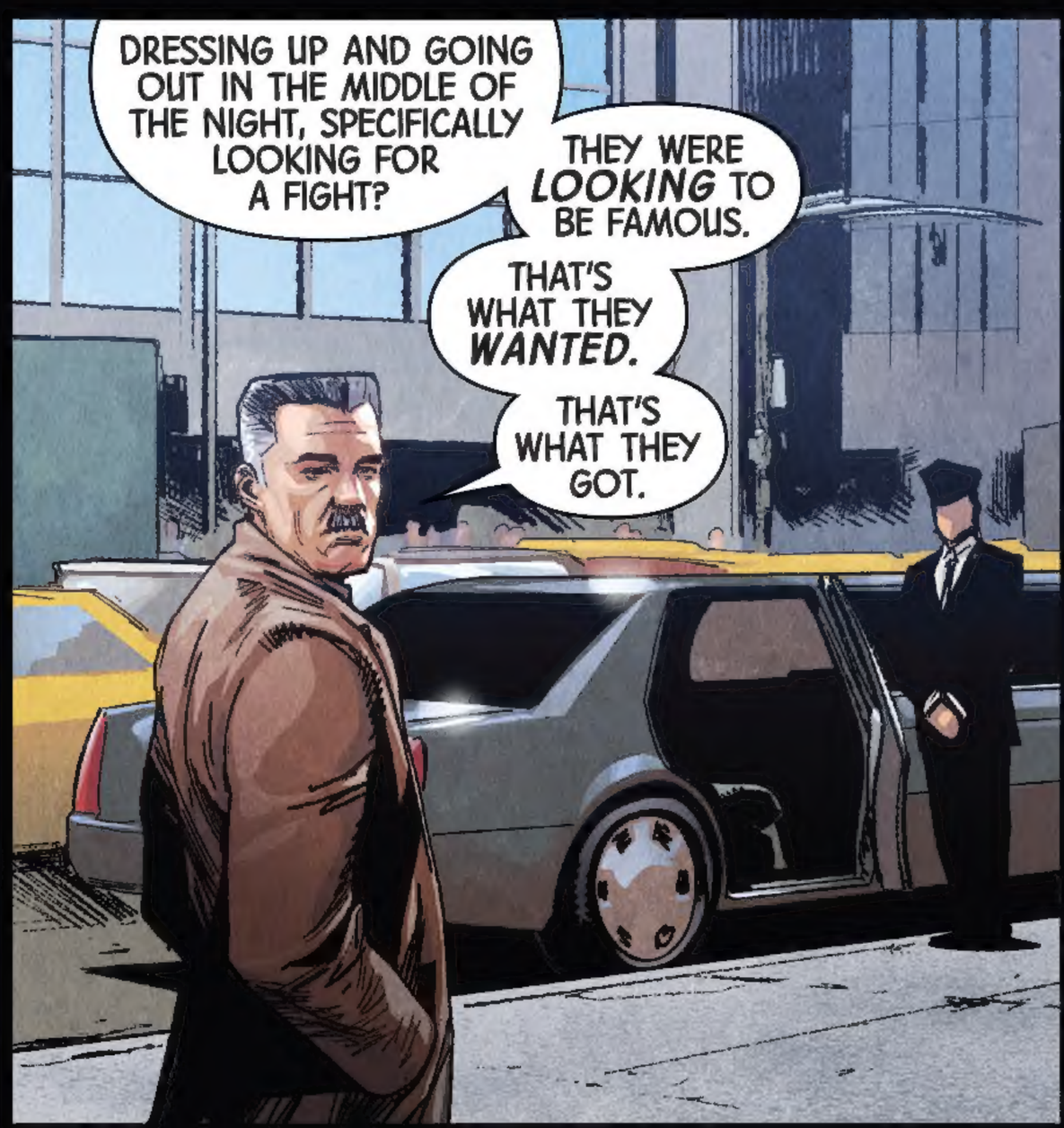
BUT STUFF HAPPENS EVERY DAY, ALL OVER THE WORLD.
BIG STUFF. IMPORTANT STUFF. STUFF THAT NEVER GETS REPORTED.
BUT NO ART, NO STORY.
ALSO, I'M TELLING YOU, THERE'S, I THINK, ONLY SO MANY STORIES A PERSON CAN HEAR IN A DAY.
THAT IS TRUE.
TECHNOLOGY
On Style
Peeps!

BAXTER BUILDING
I THINK IT'S ALL PERSPECTIVE.
I THINK YOU HEAR THE STORIES YOU NEED TO HEAR.

NO. NO, NO.
PEOPLE GO LOOKING FOR THE STORIES THEY WANT.
THE STORIES THAT CONFIRM THEIR WORST FEARS.
TRUST ME ON THIS.
A HISTORY OF HE
LA COSTRA NO
THE MOB

I THINK PEOPLE LOOK FOR STORIES THAT GIVE YOU HOPE WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND ANY IN FRONT OF YOU.
AW, THAT'S TRUE.

YOU KNOW, THERE ARE STORIES THAT HAVE ACTUALLY HAPPENED TO ME THAT I HAVE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN...
...BUT, FOR SOME REASON, I REMEMBER EVERY DETAIL OF REED RICHARDS AND SUE STORM'S WEDDING.
BUT THAT DOES NOT ANSWER THE QUESTION--WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DEFENDERS?


DRESSING UP AND GOING OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, SPECIFICALLY LOOKING FOR A FIGHT?
THEY WERE *LOOKING* TO BE FAMOUS.
THAT'S WHAT THEY *WANTED.*
THAT'S WHAT THEY GOT.

LISTEN, IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE NOT *WELL-KNOWN.*
WE'RE WELL-KNOWN.
(I WAS AN AVENGER.)
I WAS ONE OF *ROLLING STONE'S HOTTEST AVENGERS.*

(HE WAS #77.)
THING IS, YEAH, WE'RE USED TO STICKING OUT.
I USED TO WEAR A BIG METAL TIARA.
WHY? BECAUSE, LOOK AT ME, I *COULD.*
AND, IF NOT ME, WHO?

WHEN I SAW THE NEWS, I WAS LIKE--I USED TO *DREAM* OF THAT KIND OF PRESS.
BUT IF IT WERE ME THE HEADLINE WOULD HAVE SAID, "*CREEPY SPIDER-BOY RUINS LIMO.*"

BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO US AFTER DIAMONDBACK...
THAT WAS WEIRD.
THAT...WAS *UNEXPECTED.*

NO, IT WASN'T.
PEOPLE ARE *SO SICK* OF BEING PICKED ON AND PREYED ON...
MY HUSBAND WALKED UP TO ONE OF THOSE ASSHATS WHO WAS PICKING AND PREYING ON PEOPLE AND HE PUNCHED HIM RIGHT IN HIS FACE.
AND HE DID IT ON CAMERA.
SO, YEAH, WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?
SURE.

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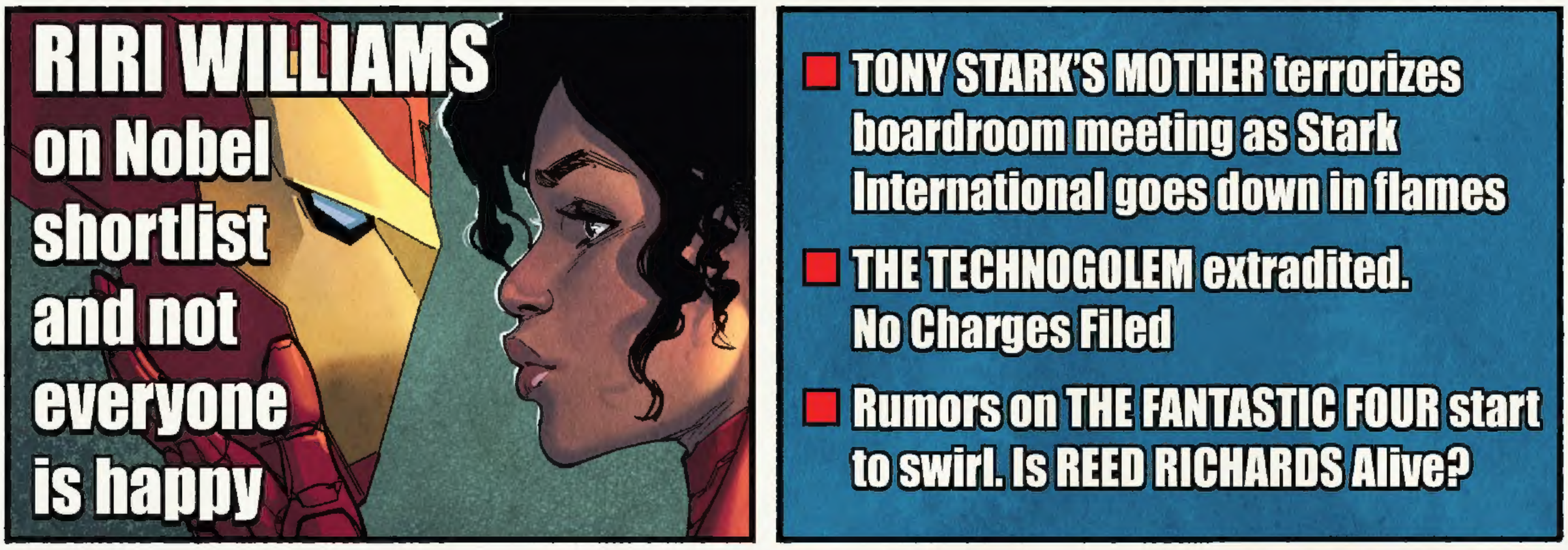

- TONY STARK'S MOTHER terrorizes boardroom meeting as Stark International goes down in flames
- THE TECHNOGOLEM extradited. No Charges Filed
- Rumors on THE FANTASTIC FOUR start to swirl. Is REED RICHARDS Alive?

THE DAILY BUGLE ALWAYS GIVES YOU MORE • EXCLUSIVE STORY INSIDE!

YOU PROMISE YOU LIKE IT?
I REALLY DO.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THE PEOPLE NEED A PLACE THEY KNOW THEY CAN COME TO.
AN ADDRESS.
SOMEONE KNOCKS IT DOWN AGAIN? WE BUILD AGAIN.
COME HERE.
I DON'T WANT YOUR BEAR-HUG KISS.
YES, YOU DO.
SHOULD I LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE?
DON'T BE JELLY.
HEY!

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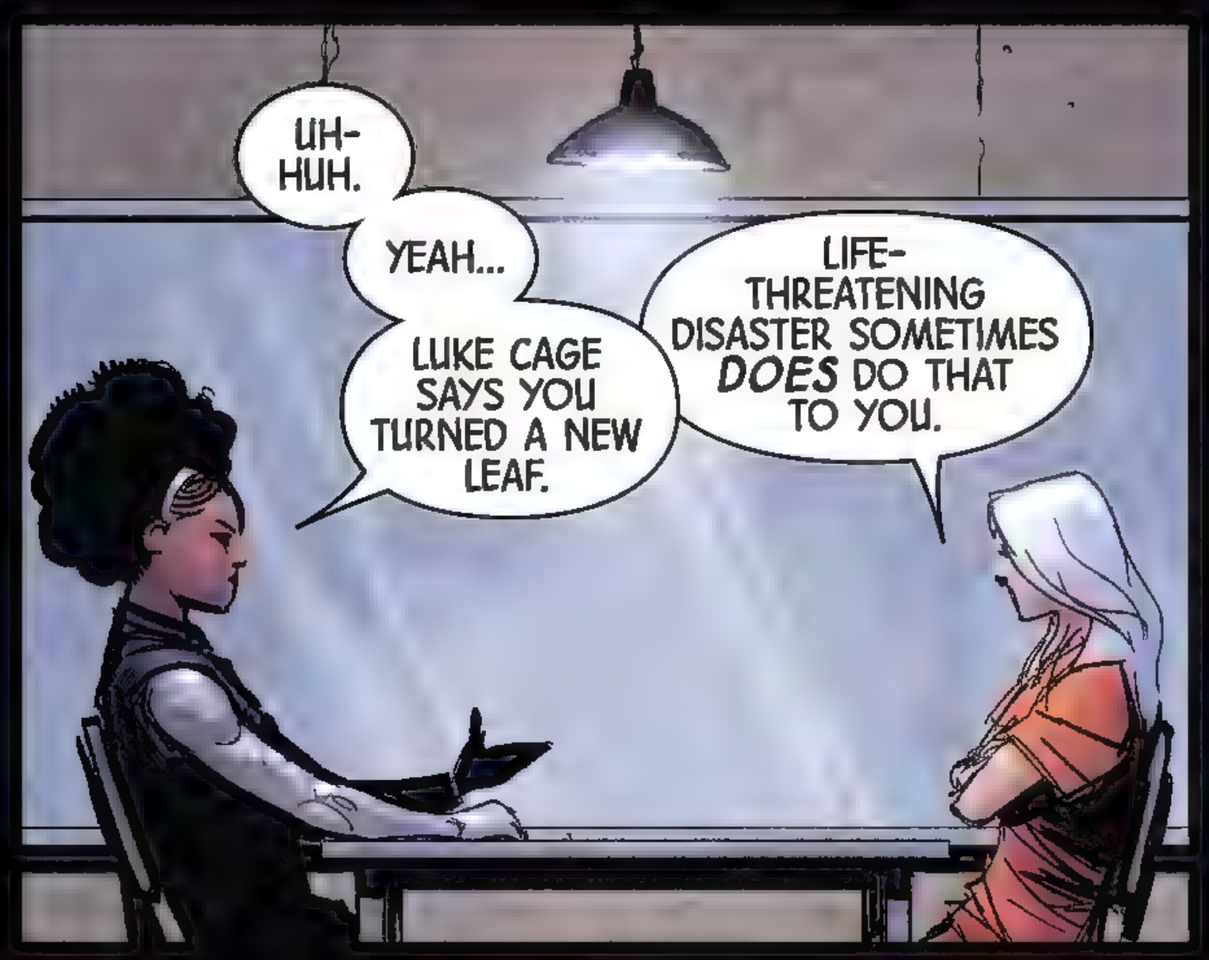
YO, CAGE! JONES!
YO, MAN, MY BROTHER WAS ON THAT DIAMOND STUFF!
THANK YOU FOR CLEANING HOUSE.
SERIOUSLY!
DOES ANYONE EVER JUST THANK YOU GUYS?
NO?
WELL, THANK YOU!
CLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAP
THANK YOU!
IRON FIST!!!
YOU SAVED MY BABY!
CAAAAAAAGGE!
CLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAP
(WHAT THE ACTUAL @#@#?)
"OUR BOYS ARE THE NEW HOTNESS."
CLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAPCLAP

DAILY BUGLE
THEY DEFEND!
NICE.
NICE.
THEY HAD IT COMING.
NO MENTION OF YOU THOUGH, BLACK CAT.
I'M OKAY.
DOESN'T BOTHER YOU?
THE FAMOUS BLACK CAT? QUEENPIN OF HELL'S KITCHEN?
KNIGHT, I CAN GIVE YOU THE HOOD.
WITH A @#$@ BOW.
TONIGHT.
OH, WE'RE CUTTING TO THE CHASE.
FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF HOURS, YOU WERE GOING TO WORK ME OVER PSYCHOLOGICALLY, SPECIFICALLY TO GET ME TO GIVE YOU AS MUCH STUFF AS I CAN BEFORE YOU THROW ME IN THE HOLE.
I HAVE THE RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY AND I HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.
AND I'M TELLING YOU I RESERVE THOSE RIGHTS AND I WILL GIVE YOU PARKER ROBBINS.
TONIGHT.
IN EXCHANGE FOR...?
I WALK.
I CAN'T DO THAT.
SURE YOU CAN.
HA.
TOLDJA.
THAT IS NOT HOW POLICE PROCEDURE WORKS.
HAVE YOU OR THE FBI BUILT YOUR RACKETEERING CASE AGAINST ME?
ARE YOU READY TO SHOW IT TO A COURT?
AND WHILE YOU CONSIDER THAT QUESTION...
...READ ME THE POLICE RULE BOOK CHAPTER ON HOW TO PROPERLY DEAL WITH DEMONICALLY POSSESSED NIGHTMARE DUDES WHO WANT TO BURN THE CITY TO THE GROUND AND I WILL DEFER TO YOU.
OTHER THAN THAT, I THINK IT'S YOUR JUDGMENT CALL.
SO...
...WHO DO YOU WANT IN JAIL TONIGHT?
DEMONICALLY POSSESSED NIGHTMARE DUDE OR ME?


UH-HUH.
YEAH...
LUKE CAGE SAYS YOU TURNED A NEW LEAF.
LIFE-THREATENING DISASTER SOMETIMES *DOES* DO THAT TO YOU.

DEVIL?
SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH.
WELL, FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH...

...I'M SORRY FOR ANY *STRESS* I MIGHT HAVE CAUSED OVER THE YEARS.

OH, SHE'S *SORRY!!!*
LET ME GET THE KEYS AND CALL YOU A CAR SERVICE.

WOULD THEY LIKE TO COME IN?
WE CAN ORDER CHINESE AND WATCH THE HOOD RUIN THE CITY.

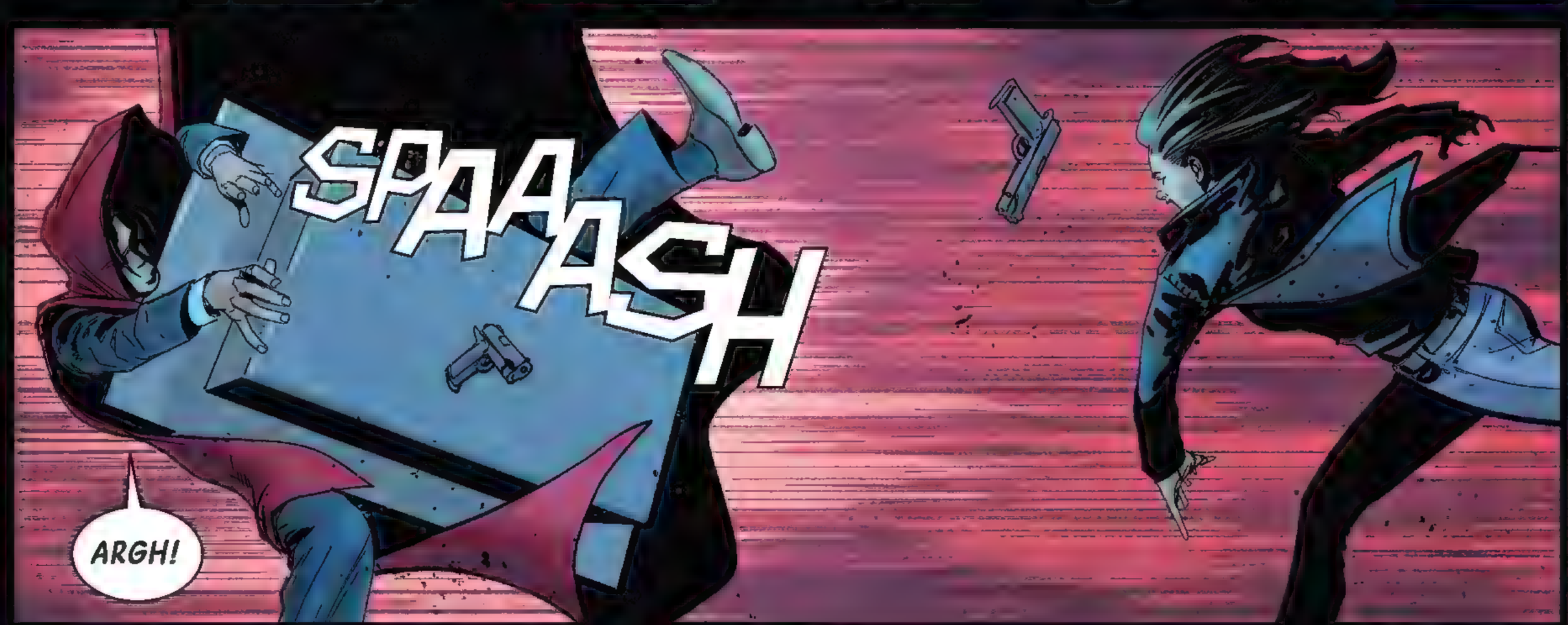
PST!
I KIND OF LOVE HER.
OH, DANNY.

AH, CUZ...
...YOU WOULD HAVE LOVED THIS VIEW...
IMAGINE HOW YOU'D FEEL ABOUT IT IF...
...YOU KNOW, YOU'D EARNED IT.
BAM
BAM
BAM

DAMN!
THAT STINGS!

THE NEXT ONE'S GOING IN YOUR--

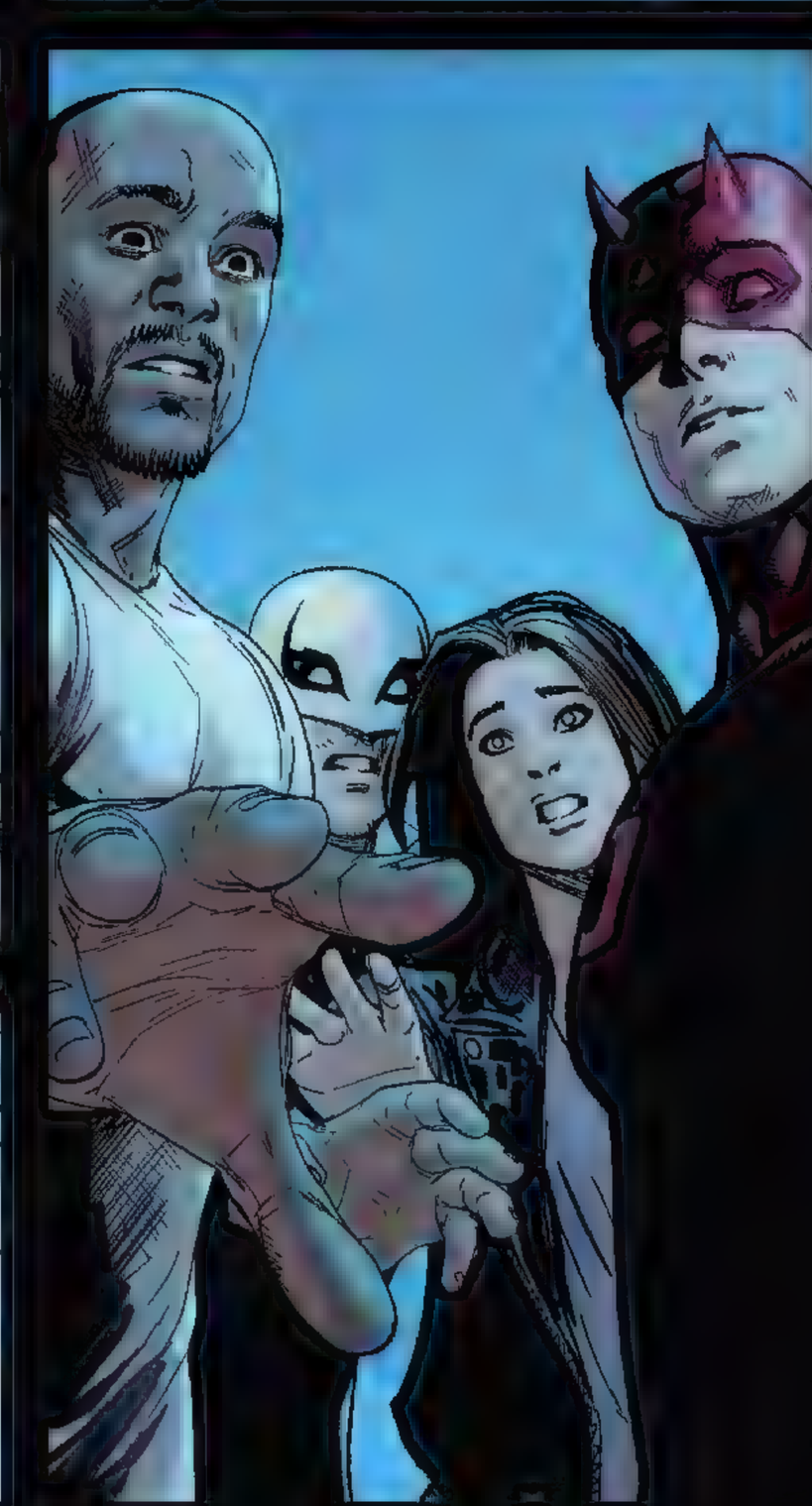
SPOKE
DOIK!


SPAASH
ARGH!

THE THING THAT *ANNOYS ME* THE MOST ABOUT YOU, ROBBINS...
AGH!

...IS YOU USE OBJECTS OF ANCIENT AND DANGEROUS POWER AND YOU HAVE *NO CLUE* WHAT IT IS YOU'RE MESSING WITH.
SEE, I JUST DON'T LIKE HIM ON A CELLULAR LEVEL.
STAY DOWN OR I'LL BREAK *THE REST* OF YOUR TEETH!
OH, BLOW IT OUT YOUR ASS!

YOU KNOW THE GUNS ARE JUST FOR SHOW, RIGHT?



SPLASH
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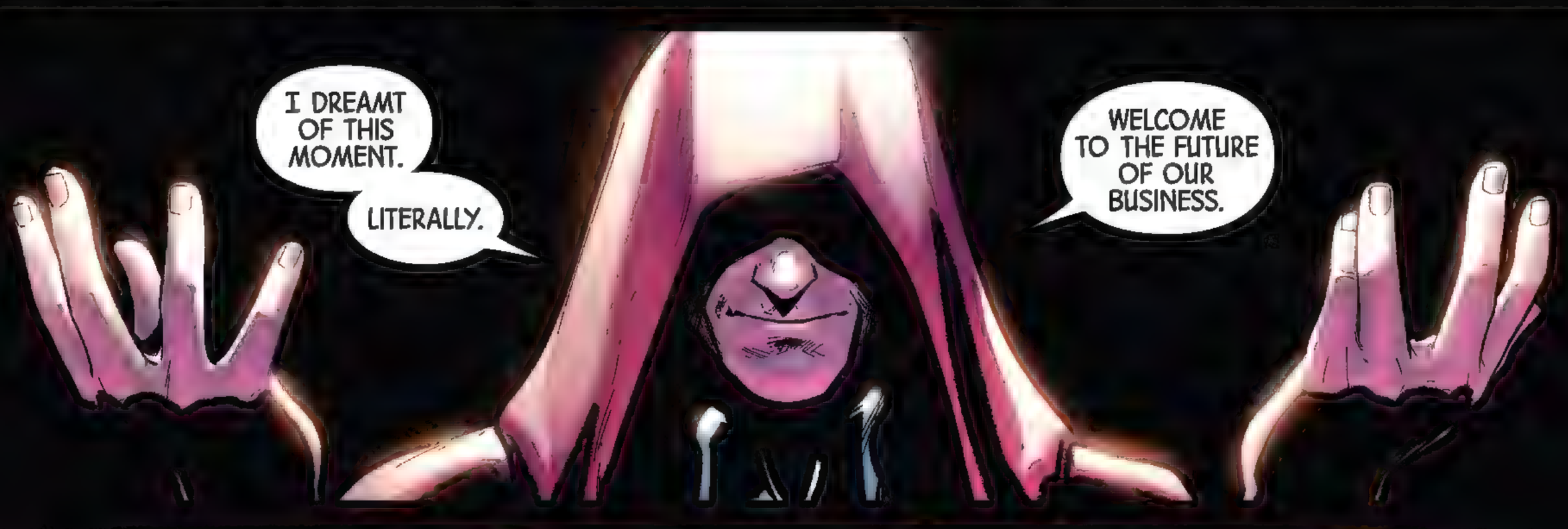
MY FAVORITE JACKET!!!
THAT'S IT!
HE'S GETTING THE PURPLE MAN SPECIAL!!!
HE'S GONE.
ALREADY?
THAT'S KIND OF THE POINT OF MYSTICAL POWER.
WE NEED DOCTOR STRANGE.
NO, I KNOW WHAT WE NEED.
HOWARD THE DUCK?
I SAID I WAS SORRY ABOUT THE DEADPOOL THING.
IT'S GONNA TAKE SOME TIME.



D'YA KNOW THE MISTAKE WISEGUYS LIKE US HAVE ALWAYS MADE? I'M TALKIN' GOING ALL THE WAY BACK TO WHEN THEY USED TO CALL IT THE MAGGIA.

THEY TRIED TO BE VICIOUS AND NOTORIOUS GANGSTERS WITH AWESOME NICKNAMES, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THEY WERE HIDING.

THEY WERE JUST HIDING FROM EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING.

BUT HERE WE ARE TODAY...

...AND I SAY, FROM NOW ON...

...*WE*-- WE'RE *ALL* THE KINGPIN.

NOT *ME*.

ALL OF US.

I'VE GATHERED YOU BEFORE, YES.
I HAVE BEEN CHASING THIS DREAM, BUT A LOT HAS CHANGED.
THE KINGPIN IS NO LONGER THE KINGPIN.
THESE ARE *SEISMIC SHIFTS* IN OUR WORLD.
SEISMIC.
DOCTOR DOOM IS NO LONGER DOCTOR DOOM, AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF FUN WITH THAT...

IT CHANGES *EVERYTHING.*
NOW THAT WILSON FISK HAS GOTTEN HIS FAT, GREEDY FINGERS OFF OF OUR NECKS...
...WE CAN PROPERLY REWARD OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER FOR THE WORK THAT WE DO.
WHATCHA MEAN?
WE *ALL* GET TO BE THE KINGPIN?

MY VISION.
SUPER-POWERED KINGPINS IN EVERY TERRITORY DOWN THE ENTIRE EASTERN SEABOARD.
EACH OF YOU IS GOING TO BE ASSIGNED A TERRITORY.

AND YOU WILL BE THE UNDISPUTED *KINGPIN* OF *THAT* TERRITORY.
ANYONE BREAKS PROTOCOL AND THAT PERSON ANSWERS TO ME.

MEANING?

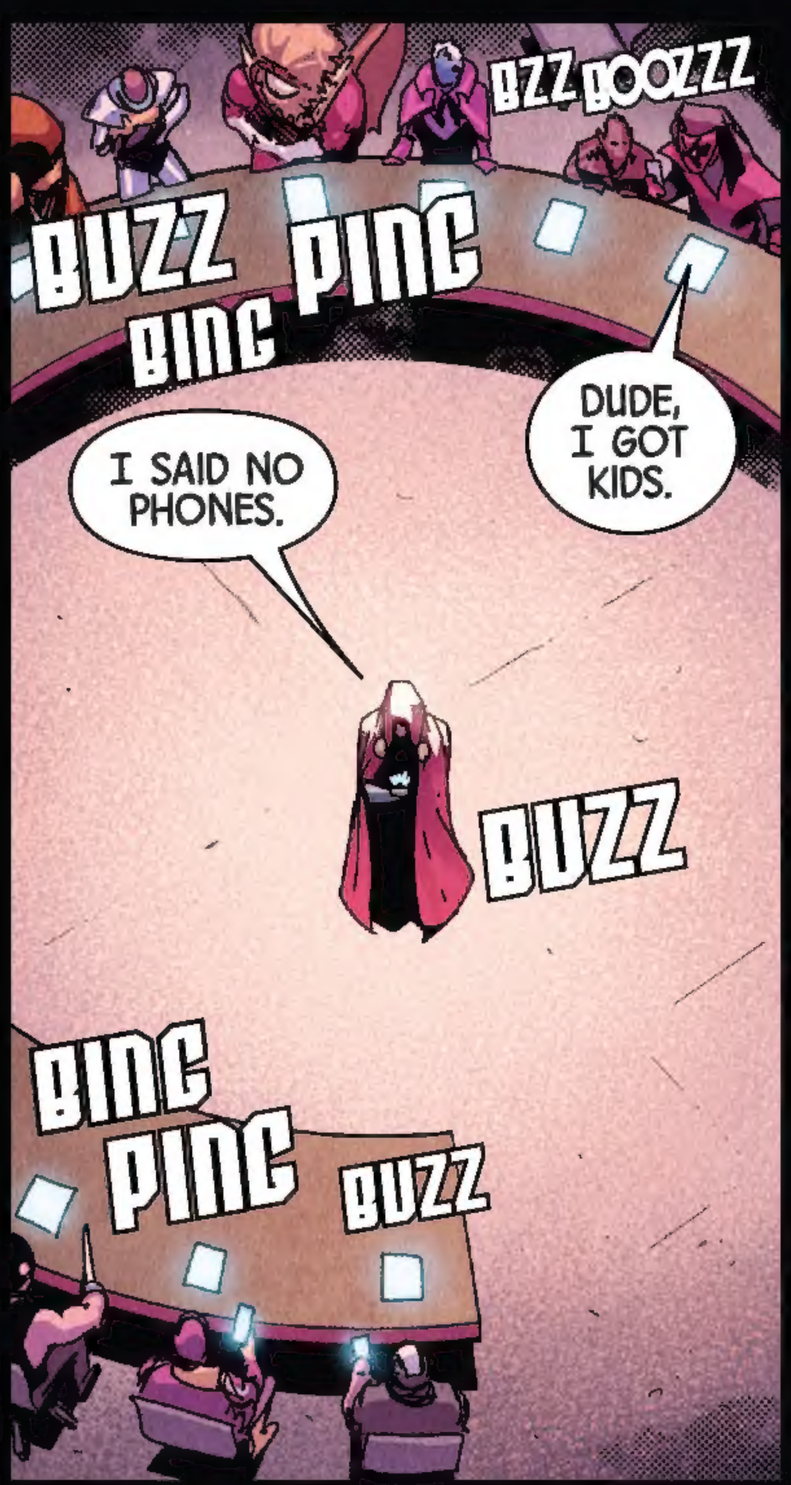
FORFEITING THEIR TERRITORY...
AND OTHER THINGS.

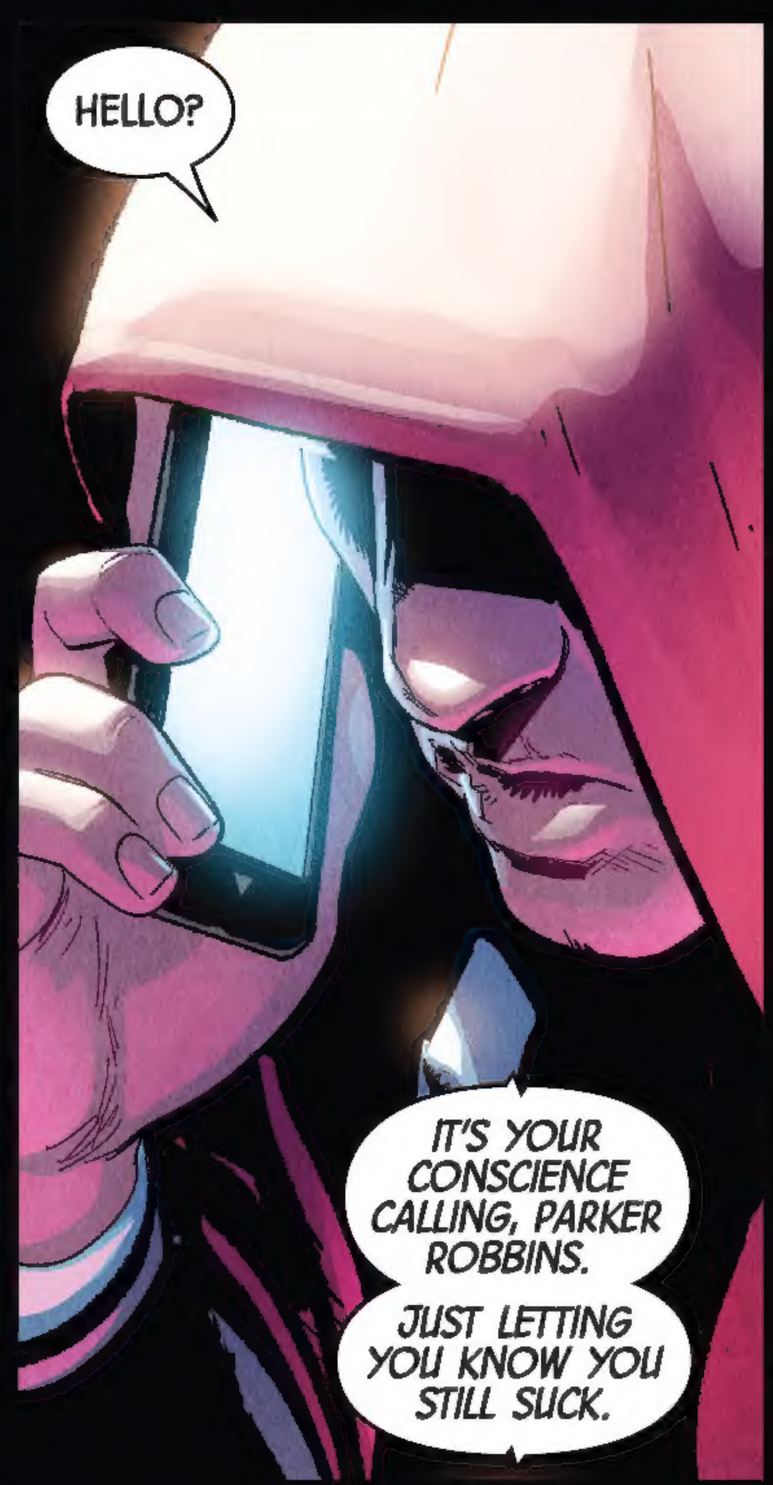
NOW! OBVIOUSLY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MYSELF AS THE KINGPIN OF THE KINGPINS.
I WILL NEVER ACTUALLY CALL MYSELF THAT PUBLICLY...
YES. HE WILL.
HA.
BUT...

BUT FOR THE SAKE OF THIS CONVERSATION....
...I'LL BE THE KINGPIN OF ALL YOU KINGPINS.
YOU ARE ALL POWERFUL TYPE-A PERSONALITIES WHO DESERVE SO MUCH MORE THAN WHAT YOU HAVE.
WE'RE GOING TO CONTROL THIS ENTIRE REGION WITH LOCKED ARMS AND A--
I HAVE A QUESTION--

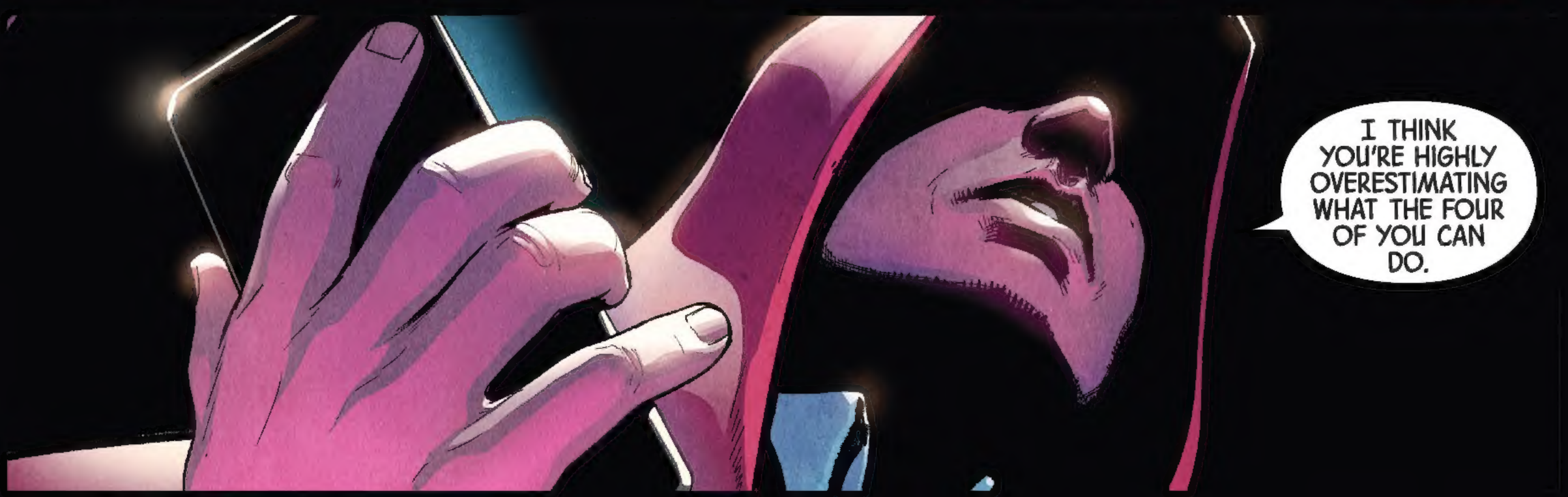
FLASHY AND FLAMBOYANT. THAT'S HOW YA GET KILLED.
EXACTLY.
WHAT'S TO STOP THE AVENGERS--
OR ANYONE...

JUST ASK OUR FRIEND HAMMERHEAD HERE.
YOU GUYS FIND YOURSELF DOWN THE BARREL OF A GUN, YOU HAVE ME TO BRING YOU BACK.


BZZ BOOZZZ
BUZZ PING
BING
DUDE, I GOT KIDS.
I SAID NO PHONES.
BUZZ
BING PING BUZZ


HELLO?
IT'S YOUR CONSCIENCE CALLING, PARKER ROBBINS.
JUST LETTING YOU KNOW YOU STILL SUCK.

JESSICA JONES? AS I LIVE AND BREATHE.
JUST CALLING TO SAY: PARTY'S OVER, CREEPS.
AND FOR THE REST OF YOU BROKEN BABY MEN, IF YOU'RE STUPID ENOUGH TO COME WHEN THE HOOD CALLS...
...THEN YOU EARNED WHAT'S COMING TO YOU NEXT.


I THINK YOU'RE HIGHLY OVERESTIMATING WHAT THE FOUR OF YOU CAN DO.

WANNA BET?
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THANK YOU FROM BRIAN, DAVID AND JUSTIN.
IT HAS BEEN A TRUE HONOR.

THE STORY CONTINUES!

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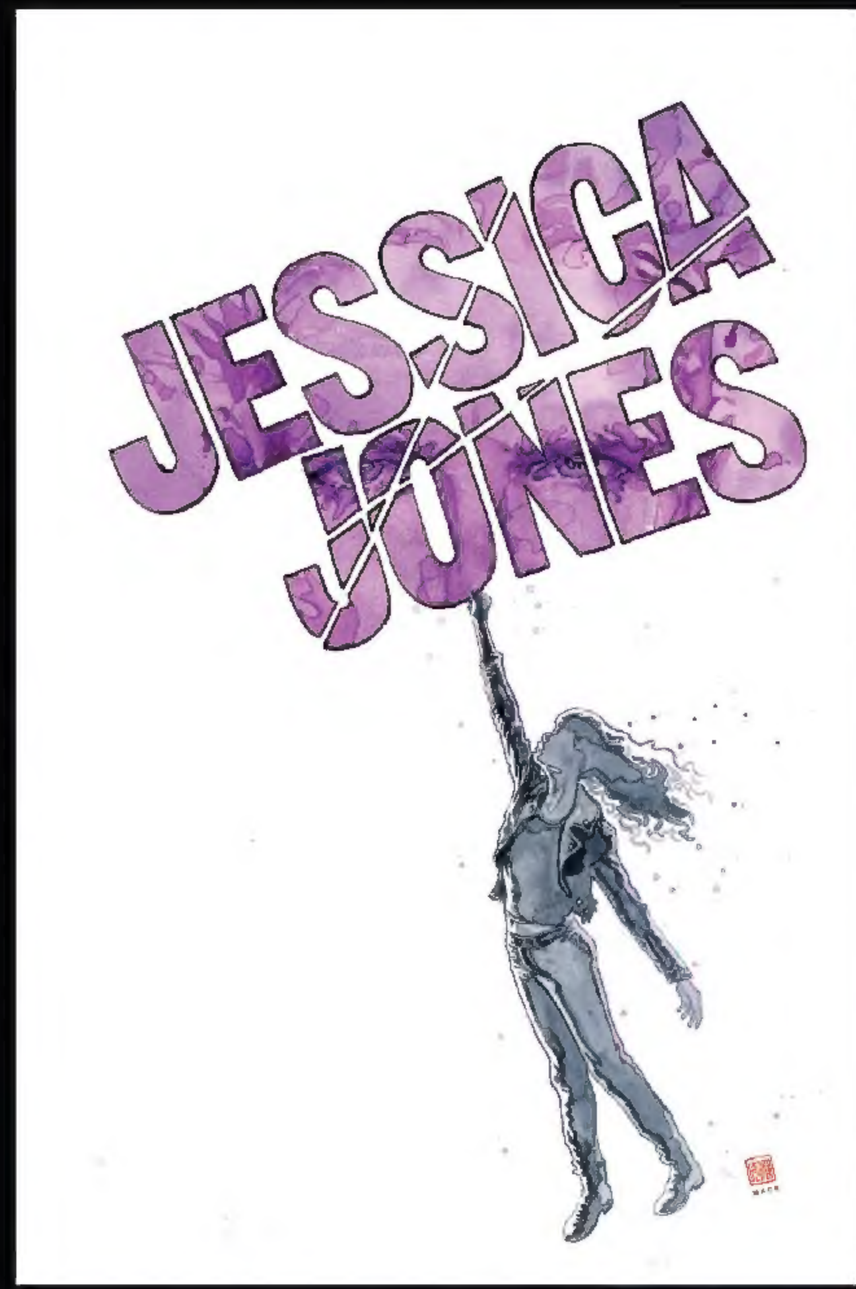

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ALL ON SALE THIS MONTH!

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